

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF  
Shot Guns and Rifles  
Or all kinds for sale at

## JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

106 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$25, \$31 and \$44 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 32 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shot, at \$27; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$30 and I have double barrel break loading shot gun, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$16 each; single barrel break loading, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns of the best prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the quick shot, Bivolo and U. M. G. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colt and Martin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 35 different sizes of revolver cartridges. H. B. Roberts and Blanks, Lada & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bars, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, wicks, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and tin wads, waterproof and U. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 28 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the highest pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 28 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 14 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$1. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. A. D. how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers, compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, bottles and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Martin safety rifles of all sizes, all sizes and 11 shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7.62 and 1 7.62 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it, I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 12 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$6.

Unworn Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

Severing-crown solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 5 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 11 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY  
The Clothing  
Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar  
is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

Have You Noticed  
That Elegant Line of the  
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## R. R. CASE IS ON TRIAL

It is One of Considerable Interest  
to the City of Benton Har-  
bor.

INVOLVES \$800 IN TAXES.

If it is Shown the Big Four's Prop-  
erty Was Non-Assessable that Sum  
Must Be Refunded.

The circuit court this afternoon took up the hearing of the Big Four railway case against the city of Benton Harbor—an action brought by the company to recover city taxes paid on real estate which the company claims is terminal property and is therefore non-assessable.

The case is one of vital interest to Benton Harbor, inasmuch as it involves over \$800, and it is determined by the circuit court that the city had no right to make such assessment, the above amount must be refunded to the railway company. A recent decision of the supreme court says that cities have no right to assess the terminal property, and the question to be settled in the case in question is whether the property so assessed by Benton Harbor was really used by the Big Four for terminal purposes. Attorney S. H. Kelley appears for the railway company and City Attorney Ellsworth and C. N. Sears for the city of Benton Harbor.

The \$10,000 damage suit of Philip Humphrey against James W. Henderson is still on trial in the circuit court. The attorneys entered upon their arguments to the jury just before the noon recess, the opening being made by Lawyer James O'Hara. Attorney Albert L. Hammond began his argument this afternoon.

The jury in the Henderson case retired at 3 o'clock.

"Frank" Davis was arraigned this afternoon. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing two axes and will be sent to the penitentiary tomorrow morning. David Kelley, convicted of highway robbery, will also be sentenced tomorrow morning.

In connection with the hearing in the circuit court Friday evening in the case of Elliott R. Wilcox against the Blaisdell estate Lawyer Gore produced a decision which he said Attorney Gady had called to his notice. The decision concluded the case for Mr. Gore in the mind of Judge Coolidge, and the judge jokingly remarked that he guessed he would have to allow Mr. Gady an attorney's fee. "But the price of one dinner," suggested Mr. Gore, the significance of the remark being that Mr. Gore had entertained Mr. Gady at dinner for his valuable discovery of a decision that he found so valuable to him.

Next Monday

The Truscott Boat Manufacturing Will  
be Open to Business.

The Truscott Boat Manufacturing company will open Monday in its new quarters on the bayon with a force of 40 men.

The company is overcrowded with orders and with the extensive force it proposes to put on it will be impossible to fill the orders now on hand before March.

The company's business is larger than it anticipated, and although it has no contracts of immense magnitude it has a host of small launches which it is expected to finish at the earliest possible date.

Vote for Jake Enders in the cane contest.

LARD SALE.

Hirsch Brothers Will Sell the Pure Arti-  
cle at 6 Cents.

Tomorrow Hirsch Bros., the Territorial street meat dealers, will sell pure tear lard for 6 cents a pound.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day.

Instruction in Telegraphy.

I will be prepared to instruct a limited number of pupils in telegraphy, beginning about December 15. Terms on application. MRS. A. A. RIGHTER, 6072

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates.

New designs in sofa pillows at Mrs. Presell's.

## THE WEATHER.

Cold tonight and Saturday with north-  
east winds.

## WILL BE PUNISHED.

Author of the Libelous Article in  
the St. Joseph Press.

Regarding the infamous story published in the St. Joseph Press last evening THE NEWS has to say that the matter has been placed in the hands of competent attorneys and the author of the libel will be punished to the extent that he deserves.

## THE HUNTERS.

Ex-Mayor Plummer's Party Expect-  
ed Home Today.

Ex-Mayor Plummer and his party of hunters are expected home from the north this evening. A friend of the ex-mayor's who expects to be snowed under by the new stories that will float down from the north consoles himself by reciting a story that he relates as follows:

"In the first place, Mr. Plummer is no hunter. No one better knew this than the late C. C. Colby, and he drew up a bill for the legislature amending the game laws so that the closed season would never be made applicable to Mr. Plummer. The bill explained that the ex-mayor never would even hurt any game and that the proposed law would furnish a good man a heap of innocent amusement. Without knowing what it was Mr. Plummer signed a petition asking the legislature to pass this bill in his favor."

In the line of hunting stories W. L. George tells a good one on himself. He was visiting his father in Bainbridge township in 1851. In the evening he heard a hog squeal and empty-handed he went out and saw the porker being devoured by a bear. Mr. George pulled the hog away from the bear, and how he escaped being attacked he does not know. When Ed Youngs of Bainbridge dies, if he ever does, Mr. George will never repeat the story. Mr. Youngs saw the incident and the hero says that when the witness is dead he will not risk his reputation for veracity by repeating the story.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Five Bromo Quinine Tablets. Aiding  
gives relief the money if it fails to cure.  
The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

## BETTER THAN KLONDIKE.

Are the Prices Offered by C. J. Brown,  
the Grocer.

The prices offered the trade tomorrow by C. J. Brown, are better than Klondike. Read the list:  
1 sack corn meal, 10c  
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## Altitude and Phthisis.

I have spent considerable time in traveling in the Catskills, Adirondacks and the Rocky mountains, investigating with some care these localities, with their varying altitudes above sea level and their influence upon the lungs, and, while perhaps a high and dry and lighter air may be beneficial in some diseases and for its influence upon the general health, I do not believe that it has the slightest effect upon the growth and proliferation of the tubercle bacillus itself. In this opinion I am heartily confirmed by the judgment of many able and careful practitioners with whom I have most earnestly conversed, and I repeat that altitude has no influence whatever in destroying the tubercle bacillus.

A considerable experience with this disease has led me to believe that no place is better for its treatment than New York city. Patients have come to me from every state in the Union, from Canada, from the Sandwich Islands and from Europe, and it appears to be the general belief among them all that the climate of New York city, with its clear air and bright sunshine, is quite as favorable under all circumstances as is that of most other localities. I have under my care at this time patients from several towns in Colorado, from New Mexico and California, and all are doing better in this city than in their own localities.—Dr. Hubbard Winslow Mitchell in New York Medical Record.

## Leprosy.

Leprosy is an exclusively human disease. It is not inoculable to animals. It is never of spontaneous origin, but is invariably derived from the lesions or secretions of a person similarly diseased. Its development in a country previously exempt from the disease may always be traced to its importation in the person of a leper from an infected center. We know nothing definitely of the mode of infection or the channels of entrance through which the bacillus gains access to the organism—whether by direct contact, by inhalation or imbibition of the germs or by other intermediaries. Observation proves conclusively that every leper is a possible source of danger to all with whom he may come into intimate and prolonged contact.—Dr. Prince A. Morrow in North American Review.

## Are You a Judge of Shoes...

Do you know the difference in leather? Can you tell a McKay sewed from a Welt? Not one in fifty can. If you cannot, what does a bargain price signify? Absolutely nothing unless you know the store and its methods. You know that when you buy here. You get the very best shoes for the lowest living prices—and you and I know that no business can survive and do more. You know when you buy here what we tell you is the unvarnished fact. Ask your neighbors, if you don't know—they'll tell you. Won't it pay you to patronize a store of this sort?

JOSEPH FRICK...

113 Territorial Street

## Christmas is Coming..

And as a gentle hint in regard to presents we would ask you to step into a first class

## Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an unusual interest in

## FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

## Thanksgiving is Past..

But we are still to the front with a fine assortment of

## ..Fresh Meats and Poultry

We will serve the public with the best in the land.

## SEE OUR PRICE LIST:

Rib Roast,	9c	Sausage, home made,	8c
Roast of Beef,	5c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced,	14c
Fresh Side Pork,	7c	Good Bacon,	10c
Pork Steak,	9c	Bologna,	7c
Pork Roasts,	9c	Frankforts,	8c

Spare Ribs, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

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The Meat Men..  
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## Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

## Dry Goods ..and Millinery

## Our Cloaks, Jackets and Capes..

Are right in it for price. You ought to call and see our \$5.00 Capes. They are fine.

## Millinery...

We have put the prices right down so all can buy.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.



# WE ARE THE LEADERS

..Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.  
Children's, Misses' and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.  
Boys' Heavy Fleece, all sizes, 25c.  
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 15c to 60c.  
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.  
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 5c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, \$1.10 to \$3.00.  
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.  
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.  
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.  
Heavy camel's hair, 80c.  
Swiss-Combe, best made, \$1.00.  
Outing flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

**JAMES POUND**  
...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

## I Have Shoes for All...



SHOES FOR THE LEAN  
SHOES FOR THE FAT  
SHOES FOR MEN  
SHOES FOR WOMEN  
SHOES FOR BOYS  
SHOES FOR GIRLS

You need not go further than my store to secure a good shoe, a stylish shoe, a comfortable shoe, at lowest living prices.

I keep all kinds of

## Rubbers and Socks, Arctics and Felt Boots

We do not quote prices but we don't mind telling you confidentially that nobody in town in our line can undersell us.  
OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is supplied with a first-class cobbler who will mend your shoes neatly, promptly, satisfactorily.

**M. S. PECK...**

109 Pipestone Street...

Shoelist to the Masses

## SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Every day at the Grocery Store of

**J. C. CALKINS**

We don't give low prices one day and make it up the next, but every day we will sell goods at the following prices:

20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	\$1 00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up Phone No. 90.

**J. C. CALKINS, 154 Pipestone**

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### THE F. SOLILOQUY.

When we clean house, I'm homeless for a week.  
When we clean house, my life is cold and bleak.  
My wife she works away  
And 'sits the house' all day.  
Oh, what a discovery!  
When we clean house!

When we clean house, we're fathomless in mine.  
The things are shoddy and hung upon a line.  
I can't find my clothes,  
And where my merrymaking goes  
The future only shows  
When we clean house.

When we clean house, I feel that I have sinned.  
When we clean house, we mostly live on wind.  
We have our little snacks  
And dine on beats and whacks  
And swart and carpet tacks  
When we clean house.  
—Detroit Free Press.

### GREATEST OF THREE.

He was first of all her husband's friend and then her own, and this is the story of how she saved him in a time of great danger and stood herself on the brink of another and greater peril.

Every Lancaster was one of those women who marry men they averagely love and are faithful wives and devoted mothers so long as passion, going down the country lane of their peaceful lives, passes them by on the other side. She, perhaps, loved her husband more than these women usually do, but then she was made of sterner stuff, and where there is more to conquer there is more to suffer. Small blame to her, since heaven had made her charming. Small blame to Edward Vereker, her husband's friend, since he found her so, and he himself as goodly a man as you would meet on any summer's day. Her husband, David Lancaster, was a goodly man, too, and worthy of her and of Edward Vereker, his friend.

But there were three of them, and three is an evil number concerning men and women.

It was during the summer of 1893 that Edward Vereker and Every, his friend's wife, began to be more than friends. He was staying with the Lancasters down in Surrey in their pretty little red house on the edge of the pretty little blue river, and David was going up and down to London every day, because it was yet early, and the various vacations and holidays had not begun. So he and she were left a good deal on one another's hands. Satan found mischief, not for those idle hands, but for those idle eyes, for that summer one's hands remained in one's lap and it was too hot even to talk, but it was easy to look at one's neighbors to stare blankly into space, and eyes can do a great deal by themselves, take it altogether.

So these two sat in the study garden under the big cedars and looked at one another for want of something better to do and found the occupation suffice for all their needs.

Every Lancaster was a good woman—by nature, not by art. I mean she was naturally good and had not become so by trying very hard. She had been well brought up; she read decent books, and, therefore, only a few, and she meant every word of her share in the marriage service.

But, alas and alas, she was a woman, and a pretty one, and Edward Vereker was good looking and a man, though somewhat unusually moral and possessed of a sense of honor. Moreover, they both loved David. But David was away all day, and—mistake! June and the devil in a green garden!

I don't know that anything would have come of it if tragedy had not stepped in; Adelphi tragedy, battle, murder and sudden death in one of its most appalling forms in the shape of hydrophobia.

Every and Edward had been unnecessarily energetic that day. Perhaps they both unconsciously realized that sitting under the trees saying nothing was becoming a little exciting. At any rate Every went to the gunroom and brought out a Smith & Wesson of her husband's, and they set up a mark in the meadow outside the garden, and, having prudently removed the cows, practiced shooting in the cool of the day. They shot very badly, but they had to look at the target, and that was comparative safety. They got tired of it at last, and she sat down under one of the great oak trees flanking the garden with the revolver in her lap, while he sauntered across the grass to rearrange the somewhat shaky target.

She was near the gate leading to the road, and it was open, for the cows had gone that way to the farmyard, and in June, 1893, gates that it was not an imperative necessity to shut remained open for coolness' sake.

And here the Adelphi melodrama came in, and through the open gate, too, heralded by "shouts outside"—a strange heart sickening clamor coming up from the hush of evening distance—hoarse, scared yells, and the tramp of running feet and confused directions apparently issued in many voices. And through the open gate a horror rushed, a creature with dripping jaws and staring eyes, a big, black retriever, bearing in its strange, altered state but little resemblance to the friendly, kindly dog of a few days back, and at its heels a concourse of men armed with sticks and farm implements and any weapon that could be hastily snatched up, but none, alas, with a gun.

Every Lancaster, revolver in hand, with shells still remaining in a couple of chambers, saw the mad dog enter the meadow and make straight across it out over the unburned grass to where Edward Vereker was walking toward the target. She was under the shadows of the hedge, headside on, as it were, and she never noticed him.

Edward Vereker turned on his heel at the sound of the noise at the gate, and, like Every, took in the situation at a glance. But he was absolutely unarmed—he had not even a stick, and he was alone in the midst of a wide field with death in its foulest form not 30 yards from him.

Then Every Lancaster, from where she

the grass under the hedge, saw him and fired. She was his friend and knew that his life was at stake, and that quickened the presence of mind and the courage within her. She was made of British stuff, and that steadied the shaking hand and kept the revolver straight, and though the first bullet went wide the second carried true, and the mad dog, with a hideous yell, dropped disabled with a shattered shoulder not 15 paces from him. Then the crowd closed in and put an end to everything.

Five minutes later Edward Vereker and the woman who had saved him, leaving the excited villagers still clustered round the horror on the grass, went back into the garden.

It was as much as she could do to walk now that the strain was past, being only a woman after all, and the green garden was going round and round in a dim mist that smoldered of gunpowder and grew blacker at every step.

He saw her falter and stop and was only in time to catch her in his arms to prevent her collapsing on the lawn at his feet. The earth and sky might wheel and melt into a blackening mist as will, but a pair of strong arms were round her and her cheek on a protecting shoulder.

Strong emotions make us view the world in a distorted light with our mental as well as our bodily eyes, and there was no David in the green garden behind the high hedge, only a brave woman, weak and trembling, with her head on the breast of the man who had rescued from worse than death—the man who called her "Every, my darling," and passionately kissed her.

David Lancaster came home in the gloaming half an hour later, with a piece of salmon in a bass bag and the fifth Globe with all the latest cricket in it.

Every, up at her window, white and trembling still, watching with half averted eyes a figure pacing up and down under the cedars, saw her husband coming in at the gate, saw him join the restless figure and tramp up and down in company and knew the story was being told him, for with a kiss had come awakening and shame, as it came with the knowledge of good and evil into the first garden.

Some time later the two men came back to the house, and Every's preternaturally sharpened ears heard Edward ascend to his own room and David turn down the passage to come to hers. She stood in the middle of the floor in her white gown, her hair slightly ruffled, her face drawn with the stress of emotion which she had undergone, her hands—those little hands that had done so much—hanging limply by her side. And David opened the door and came in.

She could not look at his face, but she understood as he walked across the room to where she stood and took her straight and unhesitatingly into his arms that somehow, in spite of all, he knew about the kiss and had forgiven her. And the kiss was all she could remember of her past life.

When David Lancaster went up stairs to his wife and took her to his heart without asking for a word of explanation on her part, he did the one thing that saved him and her and Edward Vereker from shipwreck.

I read a story once in which the concluding sentence ran thus, "And so by a little thing was a woman saved from the misfortune of a great passion."

Edward Vereker, having done all that lay in his power to atone for what had happened, left the house early next morning without seeing Every again. And her husband shook hands with him, at parting.

They have not met since, except casually in society, and then they meet and greet as friends. They had fallen a little way together and repented of it, and with repentance comes revulsion of feeling and with that the end of all things that might have been, withered untimely in the budding of passion's poppy flowers.

So she was horrible in that she saved him, and he was noble in that he confessed his kiss to her husband. But somehow it seems to me that the greatest of these three was David Lancaster, who heard and understood and yet, hearing and understanding, forgave.—Black and White.

### The Bacon Folly.

It was inevitable that the Bacon folly should proceed to commit suicide by piling up extravagances. By some methods one can prove anything, and accordingly we find writers busy in tracing Bacon's hand in the writings of Greene, Marlowe, Shirley, Marston, Massinger, Middleton and Webster. They are sure that he was the author of Montaigne's essays, which were afterward translated into the French original. Mr. Donnelly believes that Bacon also wrote Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy." Next comes Dr. Orville Owen with a new cipher which proves that Bacon was the son of Queen Elizabeth by Robert Dudley, and that he was the author of the "Færie Queene" and other poems attributed to Edmund Spenser.

Finally we have Mr. J. E. Roe, who does not mean to be outdone. He asks us what we are to think of the notion that an ignorant tinker like John Bunyan could have written the most perfect allegory in any language. Perish the thought! Nobody but Bacon could have done it. Of course Bacon had been more than 50 years in his grave when "Pilgrim's Progress" was published as Bunyan's, but your true Baconizer is never stopped by trifles. Mr. Roe assures us that Bacon wrote that heavenly book, as well as "Robinson Crusoe" and the "Tale of a Tub," which surely begins to make him seem ubiquitous and everlasting. If things go on at this rate, we shall presently have a religious sect holding as its first article of faith that Francis Bacon created the heavens and the earth in six days and rested on the seventh day.—John Fiske in Atlantic.

## Hood's Pills

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GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTICIAN. Parlor in the Bowman block for reliable work. R. W. Baker, Optician.

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### WANT COLUMN.

WANTED A GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO housework for her husband. A good home for the winter. Address: Near this office, 6006.

WANTED A GOOD COOK/ENT GIRL. Mrs. Peter English 187 Morton avenue. 6071.

WANTED D. W. LEWIS IS NOW with us and will make keys for any lock, repair any kind of gun by anything to bicycles, and are now prepared to do any kind of repairing. If you have anything to repair, bring it to the Yellow Front Bargain Store. prices 25c.

WANTED AT ONCE GOOD SECOND hand B. Bass horn. Must be cheap for cash. Call at this office. 1163.

WANTED WE WANT EVERYBODY TO know that we have everything in repairing and we have for sale everything new and second hand goods. We buy, sell or exchange on commission anything at bargain prices, and guarantee to please you at Yellow Front Bargain Store.

#### FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM COTTAGE, BAIN, bath, house, fence, good cellar, electric, etc. 30x40 ft. each \$10.25 on Call. 6072. Enquire. If you want a bargain in a home better than this up as owner will soon move west. It is a good deal to sell at some price. Address in a 301 1st street, city. 121671.

HOUSE FOR RENT ON HIGH STREET. Will rent until April 1 for \$2 per month. 6072. W. L. HOGUE.

ROOM FOR RENT—OVER MY BOOT AND shoe store. Inquire of W. L. Hogue.

TWO ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board. Large, pleasant rooms, suitable for man and wife. Enquire Mrs. F. H. House, 187 Morton avenue. 6089.

HOUSE TO RENT—NEWLY PAPERED, hard and soft water, 164 Brunson avenue. Inquire at 168 Brunson avenue. 61-10.

FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH stoves, beds, springs, chairs, couches, desks, side boards, framed pictures, bed room sets, and in fact anything to keep house with. We buy, sell or exchange almost anything. Come to Yellow Front Bargain Store. 6003-2.

FOR SALE—A GOOD, STRONG, LIGHT horse wagon and harness, cheap for cash or will trade for wood or bicycle in good condition. Enquire of O. V. Runyan, west end of Third street. 6105.

HOUSE FOR RENT, NO. 115 VINEYARD AVENUE, 40 rooms, with bath, south of Methodist church. Inquire of Dr. S. M. White, Dentist.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD WORK horse if taken at once. Inquire at 458 Pipestone street. 6106.

FOR SALE—LADY'S HIGH GRADE 1897 wheel. Enquire of Chester Sweet, 130 Pipestone street. 11683.

FOR SALE—GOOD SEWING MACHINE \$3.00. Hand lamps all complete, 14 cents. Canned fruit in glass cans. Ladies' jackets 50c. hanging lamps complete, \$1. Feather pillows \$1.50 pair. We have everything you can think of, the cheapest at Yellow Front Bargain store.

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block. C. W. Schriver, West Michigan Nurseries. 11685.

40 ACRE FARM WITH HOUSE AND BARN about 1,000 peach and other fruit trees to trade for clear Benton Harbor property, improved or vacant. Rounds & Warner. 6117.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board. 214 Pipestone street. 62017.

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. 11685.

#### RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause of the disease and immediately disappears. The first dose cures the patient. 7c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Drugists, Benton Harbor, 100 Main street.

Old papers for sale at this office.



# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 672.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897.

ONE CENT.

## AFTER NATURAL GAS.

The Medicinal Well at Alma Was Discovered Same as the Excelsior Water Here.

## WATER HAS BUILT A CITY.

Ex-Mayor Fifield at Alma Writes of the Similarity of the Two Discoveries.

Ex-Mayor Fifield, who is making a business tour of the state, stopped over night at Alma and visited the wonderful sanitarium at that place. The discovery of the mineral water there was similar to that of the finding of the Excelsior mineral water in Benton Harbor. Concerning the facts Mr. Fifield writes the following interesting letter:

Alma, Dec. 3.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: It was necessary for me to stop at this place over night on my way to Ithaca. The little city is largely supported by "The Alma," a beautiful and prosperous sanitarium which I wish was in Benton Harbor.

I am informed that A. W. Wright and others in 1888 attempted to drill for natural gas about the same as we did in Benton Harbor. When the well was down 2,863 feet the salt water was reached and the scheme was abandoned. A son-in-law of Mr. Wright, Dr. J. H. Lancashire, who was at that time in Saginaw, conceived the idea of using this water for medicinal purposes. The success of this discovery both medicinally and financially is easily proven to anyone who visits this city. The cures for rheumatism, stomach troubles and nervous diseases are remarkable.

I have just been shown through the sanitarium which is beautifully furnished and well equipped with baths and apparatus. They only have about sixty guests at this time, this being the winter season, a very dull time. The rates for room and board alone are from \$14 to \$18 per week. Medicinal attendance is extra. Nurse, if one is needed, \$15, per week extra. This place is patronized by such people as the Studebakers and others of South Bend and I saw Dr. Frank Gunsauls, of Chicago, who is taking treatment for rheumatism.

As the circumstance of the discovery of this water is so similar to our own Excelsior mineral water and as I know that a number of the good people of Benton Harbor are inclined to be skeptical I thought it might be interesting to give you these few facts. If I am a good judge of taste or smell I would say that while this water is very strong of salt, the odor is in our favor providing there is virtue in the odor.

Yours truly,  
O. E. FIFIELD.

## NEW OFFICERS.

They are Elected by Occidental Lodge F. & A. M., St. Joseph.

Occidental lodge F. & A. M. met last night in Masonic hall and elected the following officers:

W. M.—C. H. Moulton.  
S. W.—E. H. Kingsley.  
T. W.—R. Orford.  
Treasurer—James Forbes.  
Secretary—John Powell.  
Tyler—Frank Headley.  
The appointive officers will not be filled until installation night. After the meeting last night the lodge repaired to Headley's restaurant, where a good supper was served.

## Hurrah for Klondike.

At the early break of morn,  
The quiet village was roused from sleep,  
By the cry of a phantom in the street,  
Waking the echoes weird and lone,  
With a voice stentorian  
Crying hurrah for Klondike.

This phantom appeared all dressed in fur,  
With a pick and a spade and an iron bar,  
A large tin pail hung on his back,  
On which was written Klondike.  
The phantom stood in its track  
Shouting, hurrah for Klondike.

The villagers wild with delight,  
Rushed to the street to see the sight,  
The phantom screamed a hundred a day  
To all who follow me away,  
To the frozen hills of the wily Canuck,  
Hurrah, hurrah for Klondike.

The strangest thing now came to pass  
You'd think this village gone to grass,  
The streets deserted all day long,  
For over the plain, the motley throng  
Went surging after the phantom sleek  
Yelling hurrah for Klondike.

'Bout the thirty-first of next December  
On Yukon's frozen banks you'd see  
The phantom and those in the chase,  
You'd find them to the neck in ice  
And o'er them floating this device  
Hurrah, hurrah for Klondike.

R. Dobson, J. P.  
Niles, Mich., Dec. 2.

Actors, Singers, Talkers. Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsillitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife are both subjects of tonsillitis and catarrh. We have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy, for quick action it certainly is a wonder worker. I would not be without it, and highly recommend it to my brother professionals."—Al. Emmett, Fostell, New York City. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—58.

## Advice Paying Correspondents.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In the report of the statistical division of the agricultural department it is recommended that the men scattered throughout the country who furnish information to the departments should be paid for their services by the government.

New designs in sofa pillows at Mrs. Frazell's.

## NEW FIRE BELL.

Morton Hose Company Now Have One in Their Hose House.

An elegant new bell, weighing 550 pounds, was placed in the tower of the Morton Hose company's hose house yesterday afternoon by Street Commissioner Shankland. The bell was tested and found to possess a loud, clear tone, capable of being heard a long distance. The boys in the hose company take great pride in their headquarters and naturally feel very proud over their new bell.

## ZERO WEATHER.

It is Due to Reach Chicago Sometime Today.

Zero temperature, with the possible accompaniment of a blizzard, is expected in Chicago today if a consignment of weather shipped from Havre to "Edward B. Garriot, Professor, Auditorium Tower," arrives on time. There is some chance that snow will precede the cold wave and serve as a forerunner of what may be looked for during the next three days. The observers are confident that their predictions would be verified.

## STEAMER BURNED

The Steamer Egyptian Caught Fire in Midlake.

Harrisville, Dec. 3.—In the midst of a northwest gale the steamer Egyptian caught fire in midlake Wednesday night, and three hours later sank to the bottom of Lake Huron in thirty fathoms of water. Her crew were taken off by the steamer Sir William Fairburn, and landed at Detroit yesterday.

The light of the burning steamer was visible for many miles up and down the lake. It attracted the life saving crew at Sturgeon Point, and they launched their boat at once in the high seas, and started to row to the ship. The weather was bitter cold, the thermometer registering almost zero, but the crew rowed to the burning vessel and back to the shore, a distance of thirty-five miles.

## THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 2	Dec. 1
Wheat—December	95	96½
January	90½	91½
May	90	90½
Corn—December	25	25½
January	25½	26½
May	28	29½
Oats—December	20½	20½
May	21½	22½

## Montgomery Ward's Father.

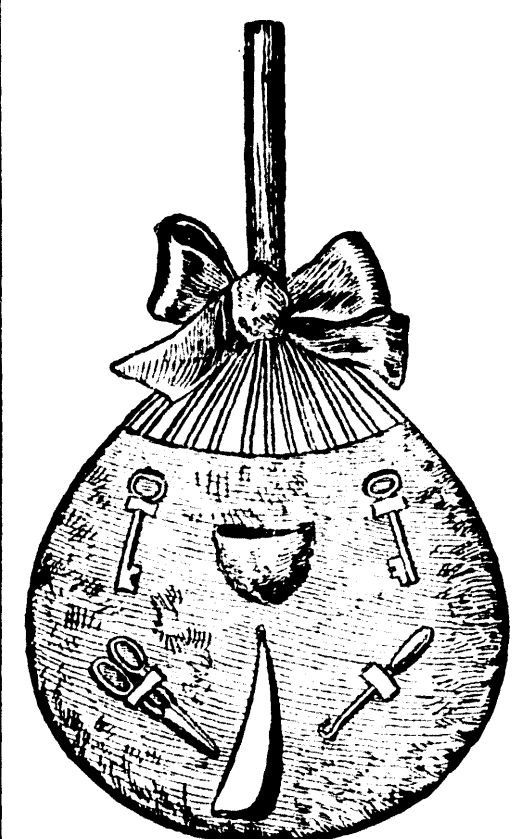
Niles, Dec. 3. S. A. Ward, father of Montgomery Ward, the Chicago merchant, fell into the basement of his residence here, receiving injuries which may prove fatal. He is 82 years of age.

## A FAN FANCY.

A Pretty Homemade Christmas Present For Mother or Sister.

The omnipresent fan is pressed into a variety of uses. One is to lay flat in the drawer as a scent bag, having wadding and a tangle of lace focused by a knot of ribbon or flowers as a wall pocket for photographs.

There is a not half bad one, as the Scotch say, used to hold toilet odds and ends when one has not the rich morocco case. Cut a piece of stiff card the exact size of the blade of the fan, cover it with chintz or plush and cut a little shield shaped pocket for the watch. Lower down on the screen add two



small straps of plush to hold scissors and button hook. Three or four small books sewed to the cardboard in convenient places serve to hang keys, shoe-horns, etc. Cover the fan on one side with silk, lay the plush side on the screen and sew the two together. Add a cord all around to hide the joints and a "natty" little bow of ribbon to hang it up by.

A fan so decorated makes an appropriate Christmas present for mother or sister.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

## FAIR A SUCCESS.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES WILL CLEAR OVER \$100.

Mrs. A. P. Cady Voted the Most Popular Lady and Was Presented the Chair.

The Congregational ladies closed their fair last night, after having scored a success. The gross receipts were \$160 and the profits will be upwards of \$100.

The fancy work and home articles were nearly sold out and the fancy cakes that remained were sold at auction. The exhibitors, such as Mrs. George Wainwright, who displayed paintings of familiar local scenes, Mrs. D. N. Vance, whose exhibit of fancy work drew many compliments, and J. E. Nee who had an art exhibit, did not have large sales, but the appreciation shown for their displays repaid them for their work and trouble. Mrs. Wainwright is an exceptional artist. She no longer paints from models but takes nature as her copy. The one picture in her collection that drew the widest attention was of a bunch of grapes painted from some of the choicest clusters grown on the farm of Roland Morrill.

The program last night was a repetition of the one given the night before with a few variations. The ice cream gave out and Uncle Josh and his wife were forced to get out of business early in the evening. The supply of candy also gave out, an evidence that Miss Brooks knows how to make an article that is toothsome as well as pretty to look at.

The general business management of the county fair was entrusted to Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger and the success is a compliment to her ability as a good business woman.

Mrs. A. P. Cady easily won the beautiful chair donated by C. J. Peck to the most popular woman in the city. Mrs. Cady received 156 votes and Mrs. Brooks was second in the race.

## CATHOLIC BAZAR.

It Will Be Held Dec. 8, 9 and 10 In Conkey's Hall.

The second annual catholic fair and bazar will be held at Conkey's hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8, 9 and 10, afternoons and evenings.

The ladies of the church are preparing many useful articles for display and for sale at the various booths. Many of these articles will be given away to lucky ticket holders.

A voting contest for a lady's gold watch will be an amusing feature. A program of music, singing and recitations will be given each evening under the direction of Miss Hansen. Frazell's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

## FOR THE THIRD TIME

School Dreams Company Offer a Most Unique Contest.

The School Dreams Publishing company now have to offer the most unique contest of the season. Following are a list of ten lots of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of ten large nations, like REUP, Peru and so on. Here are the words:

CIANURAG LICH  
REUP SARNODUH  
AYERMGN ZARLIB  
IXOMEC WASTEDLZNR  
NITUTASESTED TYAIL

Can you make them out? If so send in your list. We will give a fine, durable watch absolutely free to the person sending in the correct list. If more than one correct list is received we will give the watch to the sender of the list which the editors may deem the neatest in general appearance, and will send a fine "National Handy Dictionary" to all of the senders of correct lists. Thus if your list is not the neatest you get a fine dictionary anyway. This is the most startling offer of the season. If no correct list is received we will send the watch to the one having the nearest correct solution. With every list enclosed 10 cents for our fine 12-page illustrated magazine three months. Contest closes December 4, 1897. Address School Dreams Publishing Co., Dept. E., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Fancy calendars at Mrs. Frazell's.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.  
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 105 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Laey's.

## 25 Per Cent Off

On all millinery goods for the next 30 days at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store.

Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

A German is honest and true,  
A Chinaman's after his rice,  
But the Yankee and Jew  
When they come to see you  
It's certain they're after the PRICE.

And here it is for this week only as long as they last:

Spring Edge Corduroy Couches,

**\$4.75**

Spring Edge Upholstered Oak Rockers

**\$1.98**

Oceans of Bargains, just as good and better.

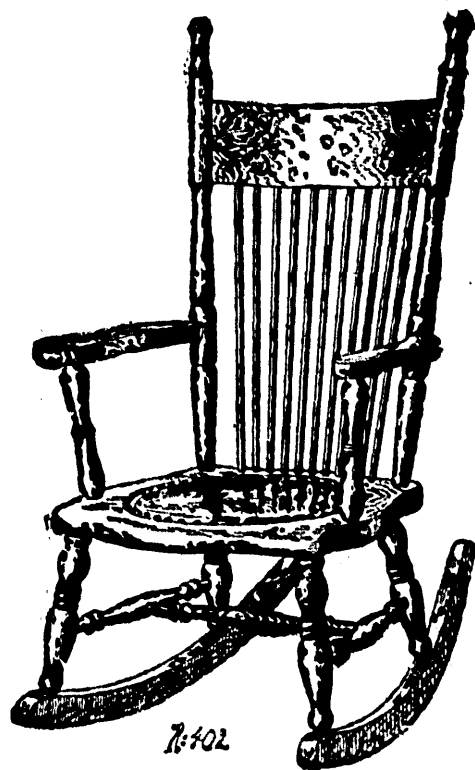
We were never so well equipped for Christmas as now and "still there's more to follow."

New goods constantly arriving.

The best Assortment, Quality and Price in Southwestern Michigan.

**C. J. PECK**

107 East Main Street.



## HERR BROS.

**SPECIAL WINDOW SALE SATURDAY DEC. 4.**

In our Window Sale the program will be slightly varied tomorrow. There will be a window full of bargains at any price from 5c to \$1.

The specialty of our fruit sale tomorrow will be Choice Bananas at 8c a dozen or two doz. 15c.

Tomorrow will be the last of the New York Concord Grapes. We have some fine ones.

Next week we will see you if you want bargains in dinner and chamber sets, or if you want fine china for Christmas Presents we have it

## Only Sell the Best.

## JUST OPENED...

The Finest Line of 5c, 10c and 25c Toys in the city.

**CALL AND SEE..**

Just Received--A fine line of China and Glassware for Xmas.

**CALL AND SEE..**

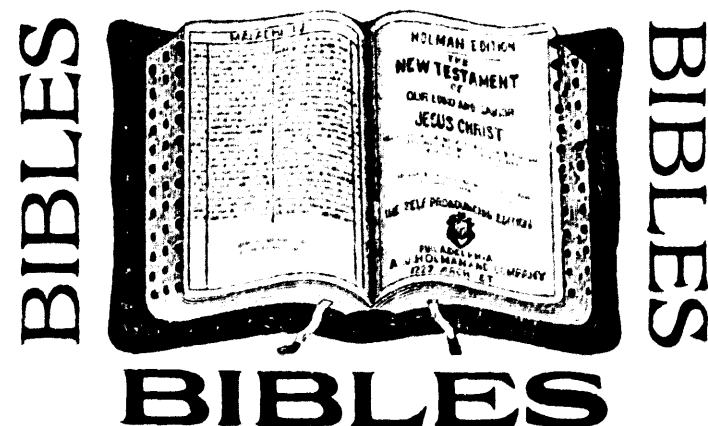
MONDAY we will place on exhibition and sale the finest line of shells and manufactured shell goods, such as purse, napkin rings, boats, penholders, shell, glove and handkerchief boxes, besides other boxes too numerous to mention.

**CALL AND SEE..**

**Bradford's Bazar..**

Next door to The Evening News Office.

## BIBLES



200 Bibles just received direct from the publishers. Now is the time to pick out your Bible and have it laid away for Christmas.

Special Prices Given to Sunday School Teachers.

Call and look them over.

**J. A. SHEFFIELD & SON**

DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

115 PIPESTONE STREET

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CALL ON THE

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For your winter's supply of **COAL** Lehigh Valley, Anthracite and all kinds of Soft Coal

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 One year, \$3.00  
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 One week, .06  
 By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, .25 cents.  
 The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1897.

THERE would have been no deficit in the affairs of the state fair had the Benton Harbor Congregational ladies been detailed to manage its finances.

CHICAGO might as well quit its business in trying murderers. Since the first trial of Luetgert began several murders have occurred in that city and it is impossible for justice to keep up with the procession.

THE time for ex-Mayor Plummer to bring home his party of hunters from the north woods has arrived and many people are expectant over the stories of glory that the chief hunter will bring from the haunts of the deer and bear. It is probable that Mr. Plummer will have his pockets full of new hunting stories and experiences and a grand entertainment is looked for.

IN another column is a letter from ex-Mayor Fifield from Alma. Everyone has heard of the famous Alma sanitarium, an institution built up by the curative virtue of the mineral water found there. Alma people were boring for gas when they struck the mineral water, the same as the Excelsior water was discovered at this place. The letter of Mr. Fifield is of timely interest and importance.

CHICAGO Chronicle: Feeling against the toll roads in Kentucky has at last reached such a pitch that Governor Bradley has ordered out the militia to protect turnpike property. But he has evidently undertaken an extensive contract. The agitation against tollgates is apparently general throughout the state. It has been gaining in strength for two years, and during that time one tollhouse after another has been burned or wrecked. The Kentucky militia cannot possibly protect all the threatened points. Thus the turnpike system of the blue grass state, which was once its pride, is now a source of constant irritation. There is apparently no way

compensate the owners. The feeling in favor of free roads is too strong to be resisted, and it must be admitted that a tollgate is an anomaly in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

Bearded Belles of Ancient Rome.

Among the Roman women at one period there was a morbid ambition to grow beards, and they used to shave their faces and smear them with unguents to produce these inappropriate appendages. Cicero tells us that at one time to such an extent did the mania for beards grow upon women that it was found desirable to pass a law against the "adornment."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Sustaining Pride.

There is nothing so sustaining in passing through an ordeal as proper pride. An Atchison woman who was struck on the head by a beer bottle in her husband's hands claims that it was a champagne bottle.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Trained For Torture.

Algerian Chief—Prepare the young American for the torture chamber. The Captive—Pooh, old boy; you can't scare me. I've been hazed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Clock Sale

C. R. Hollis & Son will sell clocks next Saturday at surprising low prices. The Sale is for Saturday only.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

# 25 Per Cent Off

Having bought the complete sample line of

## BENJAMIN & CASPARY'S

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Russian Blouses, Misses' Reefers, Children's Long Coats, at twenty-five per cent less than wholesale price, we can show the most complete assortment to be found and save you 25 per cent on every garment.

## SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

No-to-bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. 6303

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

Old papers for sale at this office.



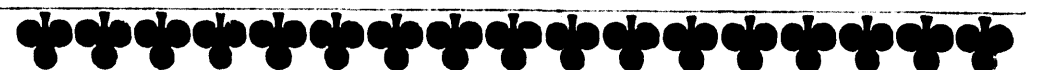
## The New Grocery

IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.

Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit.

DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.

R. W. RILEY



**The Globe Store**  
 ...113 W. Main St.



**ENDERS & YOUNG**

## Cutting Prices, Clearing the Tables and Shelves

To close the doors. Less than 30 days left in which to move the remaining stock that is still large and unbroken in many lines. Big losses on Overcoats, Ulsters, Winter Suitings, Pants, Caps, Shoes and everything in the line of wearing apparel.

- 25 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 marked down to \$6.50, now going at **\$5 00**
- 40 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at **\$5 00**
- 40 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at **\$3 00**
- 24 pairs Men's shell Cordovan shoes, the very best make, all sizes, exceptional values at \$5.00, now **\$2 79**
- 45 pairs Ladies' Dongola and McNealy kid shoes, splendid values at \$2.00, now going at **\$1 50**
- 72 pairs Ladies' Vici kid button shoes, both plain and patent leather tips, were \$1.25 per pair, now going at **90c**
- 24 pairs Ladies' cloth top lace shoes, small sizes, were \$2 per pair, now **79c**

The above bargains are **STRIKING MONEY SAVERS** that stand unparalleled in history and they will last but a few days more.

## The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor, Mich.





## THE NEW BARGAIN STORE

119 EAST MAIN STREET  
Opposite City Hall

By careful buying for cash this new store is becoming the great bargain center for the people of Berrien county. We always fulfil all the promises made in our advertisements. A call at our store and an examination of our goods will convince you.

### A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

Men's good every day suit, worth \$3.00 for... \$1.80  
Men's fine all wool suit, latest style, worth \$5.00, for... \$3.48  
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10 to \$12, for... \$6.45  
Men's all wool pants, worth \$1.50, for... 98c  
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth \$5.00, for... \$2.98  
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for... \$1.40  
Men's fine shoes, worth \$1.50, for... 85c  
Ladies' good shoes, worth \$1.50, for 95c  
Boys' good shoes for... 75c  
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth \$2.50, for... \$1.25  
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for... 19c  
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for... 15c up  
Tinware, glassware, crockery and notions, at wonderful low prices than ever heard of before.  
Call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced or money refunded if goods don't suit.

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Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.  
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No danger of taking cold in shampooing with a gas drier.

Telephone No. 205 orders for work at rooms or house.

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## Buy Your Meats

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...Good Meats...

Good Service Guaranteed.

We make a specialty of our Home Made Sausages.

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..THE..

## Leader Store

118 W. Main Street,  
Avery Building,

Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

### A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c  
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes... 75c  
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price... \$1.50  
Men's good every day suits... \$2.00  
Men's Fine Wool Suits... \$3.50  
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only... \$6.48  
Boys' good wearing Shoes... 75c  
Boys' good wearing Suits... 75c  
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c... 25c  
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.  
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

## ..The Leader Store

## S. M. WHITE

**..Dentist**

Jones & Sonner Block,  
Benton Harbor.

## ..Weller & Bakeman..

the meat market men at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue have a fine assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and everything found in a first-class market.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

LYRIC ladies December 8.

THE Excelsior clothing company will close out its business here January 1.

J. N. POUNDSTONE is enjoying a rush for holiday pictures at his gallery.

TAKE a trip to Coney Island in January. You can go there without going east.

THE NEWS today publishes another article on Arizona mining from George M. Thresher.

THERE will be a covenant meeting at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE crayon picture painted by A. P. Cady was sold at the Congregational fair for \$5. The money was given the church.

WELLER & Bakeman, meat dealers at the corner of Pipestone and Britain, have dissolved. Mr. Weller will continue the business.

MR. Cady requests that the members of his choir meet promptly at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Cole on Pipestone street.

THE voting of the choir at the Congregational fair to Mrs. A. P. Cady was in recognition of her faithfulness as a member of the choir.

NOT a day passes but there is inquiry for stock in the Benton Harbor & Alaska Mining company. Sales are being made every week.

"A TRIP to Coney Island" will be produced in this city early in January, and promises to be the finest entertainment ever produced in this city.

ALBERT Talles and Miss Albertina Hess, of St. Joseph, were married Saturday by Rev. J. L. Klings, pastor of the German Evangelical church.

J. E. BARNES has withdrawn from the wholesale butter firm of Crisp, Barnes & Arnt, and the firm will hereafter be known as Crisp & Arnt.

THE publishers of Headlight Flashes have delivered to Muskegon their popular edition which contains 44 pages. It is a fine production and numbers over 20,000 books.

CHIEF of Police Sterns has posted notices on the various hills around the city forbidding sliding. This is a timely precaution and should be strictly adhered to by the youngsters.

DOWAGIAC Republican: Frank Hammond, of Benton Harbor, has gone to Alaska. This is supposed to be our "Judge," who at one time had the custody of the blind goddess, Justice, in this city.

ALL members of the Alger Guard that can are requested to be present at the new armory at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to assist in transferring the uniforms and equipments to the new quarters.

DOWAGIAC News: The Benton Harbor papers state that Frank Hammond has gone to Alaska. Although of the same name, it is well to add that this is not the Frank Hammond who formerly dealt out even handed justice in Dowagiac.

THE other day THE NEWS printed an item giving the particulars of a trick that the neighbors of C. H. Porter played him several months ago in the way of selling him mules. The Dowagiac News reprints the article and substitutes for Mr. Porter's name, "A prominent resident of Dowagiac." It is strange that a Dowagiac man should have a reputation of Mr. Porter's strange experience.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

For Sale

a fine, new milk wagon. Call at 276 Broadway. 67072

### FOR THE THIRD TIME

School Dreams Company Offer a Most Unique Contest.

The School Dreams Publishing company now have to offer the most unique contest of the season. Following are a list of ten lots of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of ten large nations, like REUP, Pera and so on. Here are the words:

CIANURAAAG LICH  
REUP SARNODUH  
AYERMGN ZARLIL  
INOMEK WASITEDLZR  
NITUTASESTED TYAIL

Can you make them out? If so send in your list. We will give a fine, durable watch absolutely free to the person sending in the correct list. If more than one correct list is received we will give the watch to the sender of the list which the editors may deem the neatest in general appearance, and will send a fine "National Handy Dictionary" to all of the senders of correct lists. Thus if your list is not the neatest you get a fine dictionary anyway. This is the most startling offer of the season. If no correct list is received we will send the watch to the one having the nearest correct solution. With every list enclose 10 cents for our fine 12-page illustrated magazine three months. Contest closes December 4, 1897. Address School Dreams Publishing Co., Dept. E., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670726

Boarders Wanted.

Wanted—A few good boarders at Hotel Higbee. Terms reasonable. If

## EARLY CLOSING.

A Clerk Advocates the Popular Scheme This Year.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Early closing proved a success last year and why not try it this year? Employers and employees were alike benefitted and no one lost anything by the arrangement many being ahead financially and otherwise.

Will Woods, I believe, was the one who circulated the petition last year and why not let him try it again?

The amount of business done at this time of the year after 7 o'clock in the evening by most of our stores will not pay their gas bills and the rest and pleasure afforded by closing early better fits the clerks as well as employers to attend to their duties during the day. Who will start it? A CLERK.

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. 1672

### HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Tomorrow Herr Brothers will hold a window sale in which will be offered bargains ranging from 5 cents to \$1.

Joseph Frick gives some facts in his advertising space today that will assist purchasers of shoes.

J. J. Miller will sell nice young corn fed hogs tomorrow for \$4.35 per hundred.

Wallace Brothers, the proprietors of the new store at 110 Pipestone street, have an immense stock of toys and novelty goods. The firm is giving away two bicycles.

John T. Owens has a grocery quartette and it is giving an entertainment from a new advertising space today. The admission to this entertainment is free.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

### Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership between Weller & Bakeman is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Weller will collect and pay all bills and continue the business.

JOSEPH WELLER.

GEORGE BAKEMAN.

December 2, 1897. 3672

Vote for Jake Enders in the cafe contest. 6682

### BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that make it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Eau Claire.

Elder Q. E. Barthmaas, of Buchanan, will preach at the U. B. church in Eau Claire on Sunday, December 5, morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7 p. m.

**J. B. Lewis Co's**  
"Wear-Resisters" are making tracks all over the country. People everywhere who love shoe comfort, admire shoe beauty, believe in shoe economy are wearing

## J. B. Lewis Co's "Wear-Resisters"

They are made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" stamped on every shoe.

**J. B. Lewis Co., BOSTON, MASS.**

Lewis "Wear-Resisters" are sold by

JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street

## Make No Mistake

IF IN NEED OF UNDERTAKING Call on me. My stock of Caskets is complete and prices reasonable.

Office and Residence, Over Osborn's Grocery Store, 126 Pipestone St.

**A. J. YOUNGS**

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED AT ONCE—LADY OR GENTLEMAN with \$60 and team of horses and wagon for big paying business. Call at 112 Elm street. 67216

LOST.

BETWEEN PIPESTONE STREET AND Broadway or in the vicinity of a school building an open face silver watch with gold chain. Finder please return to 24 Pipestone street and receive reward. 67256

## THE NEW YORK STORE

# Biggest Bargains

Ever offered in

Jackets, Plush and Cloth Capes

... ALSO ...

Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long Cloaks

Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$12.00, for **\$8 89**

Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$13.50, for **\$10 00**

Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$16.50, for **\$12 50**

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$4.50, for **\$3 48**

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$5.00, for **\$3 98**

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$6.00, for **\$4 48**

Misses' and Children's Long Cloaks, age 6 to 10 yrs, **\$2 98**

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 1 75, 2 48, 3 50 to **\$10**

## Our Underwear Dept.

for Ladies, Misses and Children is complete...

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits, 48c, 69c, \$1 00 a Suit

Misses' and Children's Fleece Union Suits, 25c & 50c Suit

Ladies' Fleece Jersey Vests, 19c

Men's Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at 25c each

Boots Shoes and Rubbers.,

Fine line of warm goods, such as German Socks, Felt Boots and Slippers, Rubbers by the dry load—all sizes, styles and widths.



LADIES, CHILDRENS & MISSES FINE UNDERWEAR.

## RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

## Special December Sale

# WINTER UNDERWEAR..

...Men's, Ladies' and Children's...

Children's vest and pants, size 16 to 24, at 15c.  
Misses' vest and pants, 26 to 34, at 25c.  
Boys' shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.  
Boys' shirts and drawers, natural mixture, sizes 24 to 34, at 35c.  
Misses' and Children's all wool vest and pants from 30c up.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 25c.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 35c.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 49c.  
Ladies' natural worsted vest and pants, at 59c.  
Ladies' Union suits, at 49c.  
Ladies' fine lamb's wool vest and pants, at \$1.00.  
Ladies' fine Saxony Union suits, at \$1.49.  
Ladies' fine Saxony vest and pants, at 98c.  
Ladies' Union suits, Australian wool, at \$1.98.  
Ladies' Tesildown night gowns, at 89c.  
Men's shirts and drawers, at 19c.  
Men's natural random shirts and drawers, at 33c.  
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, at 49c.  
Men's camel hair shirts and drawers, at 49c.  
Men's Scotch wool shirts and drawers, at 69c.  
Men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 69c.  
Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 98c.  
Men's plush fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 98c.  
Men's night robes at 49c and 69c.  
Men's heavy over-shirts, at 49c, 69c, 85c and \$1.00.

Just received--A case of Ladies' ready made, fleece lined Wrappers from 75c to \$2.50.

...AT THE...

## Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.



**E. W. MOORE**

..Successor to C. C. Sweet..

**Values Extraordinary**

Plystone Street, 131,  
133, 135, Sweet Block,  
Benton Harbor..

## Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flannels

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard  
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, \$1.05 yd  
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 39c  
46 in. all wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39c  
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

## SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair 16 CTS.

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair 25 CTS.

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, 15 CTS.

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at \$3.60

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at 59 CTS.

Men's unlined working gloves at 19 CTS.

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at 8 CTS.

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for 25 CTS.

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at 3 CTS.

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at 4 1-2 CTS.

## ..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.  
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.  
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.  
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

...HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS...

### LOVE VS. DUTY.

President McKinley Goes to His Mother's Bedside.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President McKinley left the city at 7:20 last night over the Pennsylvania railroad to go to the bedside of his mother at Canton, where he will arrive today. With him went Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, the two occupying the Pullman car, Davy Crockett, attached to the regular train. The president's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother. If she improves he will return to Washington in time for the opening of congress and later go again to Canton.

### COURT MARTIAL.

General Alger Will Make it Lively for that Body.

Washington, Dec. 3.—While Secretary Alger will not, of course, give out in advance the exact text of the reprimand to be administered to Captain Lovering for maltreating Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan, it can be safely asserted that the language will be extremely severe.

There is also good authority for the statement that the secretary, besides denouncing Captain Lovering in the most emphatic terms, will have a good deal to say in condemnation of the court-martial for inflicting such a lenient sentence.

General Alger will give the members of the court-martial plainly to understand that the president considers their offense against common decency only a little less reprehensible than the conduct of Lovering.

The censure of the court-martial is likely to cause a sensation in army circles, but the president is very much wrought up over the Lovering case, and is determined to stop the brutal treatment of officials, which has so long been practiced at the various army posts.

### BOOMERS IN THOUSANDS.

An Army of 20,000 Getting Ready to Invade the Wichita Country.

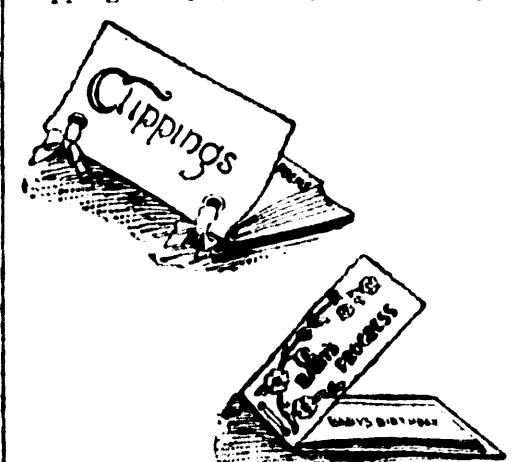
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 3.—Captain E. H. Hews, who is engaged in getting up an army of 20,000 boomers to invade the Wichita country has designated January 10 as the day for moving upon the reservation, if there is no action by congress toward the opening of the country for settlement. He condemns Secretary Bliss and Indian Agent Baldwin of the Comanches bitterly, and declares that there will be bloodshed if the Indian police or the regular troops interfere with the movements of the boomers. He has the backing of every citizen in Greer county, Oklahoma, and will have by January 1 at least 15,000 recruits in other parts of Oklahoma and in southwestern Kansas. He is getting out a circular, which is to contain a report of the assay of two carloads of quartz rock taken from the Wichita mountains, and sent to Denver in October for inspection by the mint. In this paper the proposition of opening the Wichita reservation will be argued, and radical measures advocated in case congress fails to act.

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### HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Two Neat Christmas Presents That Can Be Made by Hand.

Among homemade Christmas presents a set of envelopes for interesting clippings can be made as elaborate as



one wishes. The essentials are to take long envelopes and label them for the various purposes for which they are intended. For instance, one set contains one envelope each for clippings relating to politics, medicine, society, stocks, religion, poetry, celebrities and college news. Such a set should be a very nice present for a sister to give a brother who was prominent in college journalism. Just the bare envelopes tied together with the college colors would suffice, but to make the set more fanciful take some chamois skin and cut it large enough to form a sort of book cover for the envelopes, decorate it if possible, but if not simply print the word clippings in gilt letters on the back. Then lay the envelopes together and punch two holes about 2 1/2 inches apart, make holes in the chamois cover to correspond and run ribbons through envelopes and cover to tie them together.

Another fancy made after the same fashion is a number of decorated cards tied together in a book. The cards are long and tied at the ends. The outside card is decorated with clover blossoms and labeled in gilt letters, "Baby's Progress." The next leaf has "Baby's Birthday," next "Baby's Name," next "Baby's Weight," with spaces for weight at birth, at one month, at two months, at six months, etc.; next, "What Baby First Said," and last, "When Baby First Walked," with tiny shoes and slippers for decoration at the foot of the page. This, of course, would be a dainty gift for the fond young mother from her sister or dear friend. These, however, involve some skill in painting and are of no use to the ordinary mortal whose birth was not recognized by the color nurse.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Little Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 125 Main street.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

As a stranger soliciting a share of your patronage it is but just to you and to myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I come of a medical family, my father, brother and many relatives being physicians. I have attended and hold credentials from leading homopathic and allopathic medical colleges. For eighteen years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in State and National medical societies, and received honorary professional recognition from abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience, am something of a medical writer and author, and have been professor in reputable medical colleges.

These frank statements can be easily verified. If they commend me to your confidence it will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist healthward all who need and desire my services.

I am prepared to and will practice all branches of medicine and surgery, but because of special research, experience and success in this direction, greatly prefer and particularly invite those suffering from obscure, complicated, delicate, and all chronic or lingering diseases to consult me. Obsolete cases that others have failed to cure are solicited.

My office is at 112 East Main street, one door east of the postoffice, Benton Harbor.

Respectfully, C. EDSON COVRY, M. D.

206619

### Everybody Says So.

Cascarella Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## PIANOS

Nothing More Acceptable as a

### Holiday Present

than a fine Piano. Previous to February 1st we offer unusual inducements to out-of-town buyers. Upon receipt of mail order will ship piano subject to examination, to be accepted if found as represented and satisfactory, otherwise to be returned at our expense. Good Stool and Scarf with each piano. Correspondence solicited. Catalogues sent on application. Old instruments taken in exchange. Our mail business is extensive and we guarantee careful selection from our large stock of Steinway, A. B. Chase, Hazelton, Sterling and Huntington PIANOS.

Second-hand Squares, \$25. upwards.  
Second-hand Uprights, 100. upwards.  
Second-hand Grand, 150. upwards.  
Easy payments if desired.

LYON, POTTER & CO.

Steinway Hall, 17 Van Buren St., Chicago.

## Never Before

Have I been so well pleased with my line of Holiday Goods as this year. The assortment is the finest and was bought at prices which will enable me to sell cheaper than any of my competitors. This is a broad assertion, yet an examination of the goods and prices will bear out my statement. Keep your eyes upon my display window and see a part of the assortment.

**W. E. Kennedy**  
Jeweler..

## C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal. ....	20c	1 can Tomatoes.....	.07
19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	.10
1 lb package corn starch.....	.05	1 lb of cocoanut.....	.15
Large bottle blueing.....	.03	One half pound cocoanut.....	.10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	.17
1 sack salt.....	.03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	.07
12 bars soap.....	.25	Oat meal per package.....	.08
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	.25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	.10
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	.02
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 lb Rice.....	.06
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	.06
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.....	.06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45	pound lots.....	.25
1 can of corn.....	.07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

**C. H. SOULE..**

Subscribe for The Evening News

25 Cents a Month.







## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Miss Blanche Alden, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of friends in this city and St. Joseph.

There will be a box social at Mr. Bertha Hall's Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to come. There will be a short program.

Prosecutor Valentine is in Buchanan today on business connected with his profession.

George Anderson, who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently to be down town.

Clair Burr is confined to his home by illness.

J. A. Courtright, S. T. Blizzard and W. S. Moore, officials of the Big Four, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Brown of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Shultz of Oronoko is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. H. L. Draper, Colfax avenue.

The Daughters of Ossoli meet with Miss Florence Hoffman, 204 Territorial street, Morton Hill, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. I. H. L. Dodd, of Buchanan, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Storm, 180 High street.

Puritan Lodge, K. of P. held their annual election of officers last night with the following result: Frank Burr, C. C. A. A. Covell, V. C. George Thompson, Prelate; W. C. Hovey, M. of E.; J. A. Crawford, K. of R. & S.; John Seel, M. of F.; Will Chapman, M. of A.; M. A. Price, I. G.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

### ST. JOSEPH.

Capt. Stewart will take command of the steamer City of Traverse, which will run between St. Joseph and Milwaukee this winter.

A large reception is being tendered the ladies at the home of Mrs. E. A. Graham.

The Nineteenth Century club held a very interesting meeting this afternoon. This will be the last meeting before the holidays.

Dr. Green, of Mishawanka, is in the city, the guest of Dr. A. H. Scott.

Mrs. James McAntee is rapidly improving, the operation recently performed having been very successful.

The ladies of St. Catherine's Guild will give a very interesting entertainment at the Hotel Whitcomb, Friday evening, December 17. A program of many exceptional features is promised.

H. A. Foeltzer this morning was awarded a judgment of \$33.28 and costs against Norman H. Badger in Justice St. Clair's court.

The steamer City of Louisville arrived this morning.

The steamer City of Louisville will go into winter quarters in a few days. Just as soon as her substitute arrives to go on the route.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### Marriage Licenses.

Ernest E. Lewis, 23, Bainbridge; Miss Ida Van Vranken, 16, same.  
Herman Gersonde, 22, St. Joseph; Gusta Kasechka, 17, St. Joseph.  
F. W. Fowler, 40, Chicago; Clara Green Cressler, 25, Terre Haute, Ind.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates.

Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7.

New designs in center pieces, doilies, tray cloths and lunch cloths at Mrs. Frazell's.

### Everybody Says So.

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## COPPER MINING.

### Another Interesting Article by George M. Thresher.

A gentleman interested in mining matters and very well posted upon the lines of the various localities in America and Canada, from which are produced gold, silver and copper, has recently returned to Minneapolis after a trip through the copper mining fields of Arizona, and is very enthusiastic over the prospects of that section of the country.

"The mining industry of Arizona," said he to "The Tribune," "is receiving additional impetus daily. Where formerly only silver was sought, gold and copper bonanzas had been opened and are now operated with handsome dividends for the stockholders. Copper is the dominating metal found in various sections extending over an area of country 250 by 400 miles, and in no other part of the world has such large and inexhaustible bodies of copper been uncovered. The Copper King company expect to expend about \$150,000 in sinking shafts, connecting levels, and in a smelter of 100 tons daily capacity.

"Very encouraging reports are received frequently from Bisbee by some of our Minneapolis citizens who own stock in the Copper King, and who anticipate within a few years that the mine will be equally as wonderful a producer as the adjoining Copper Queen, which for the month of March is reported to have turned out \$300,000 worth of bullion, gold, silver and copper.

"Two million dollars stock of the Copper King is now being sold to develop the property, and letters recently received from Bisbee parties state that the miners working in the Queen are investing largely in the King stock, showing their confidence in the future of the Copper King as a paying proposition."

In explanation of the above statement that the miners working in the Queen mine are investing all their savings in the Copper King, it may be stated that it would be impossible for them to invest in the mine in which they labor for the reason that none of the stock is to be had at any price. Five years ago the Queen was in the same stage of development that the Copper King is now and its stock was sold at a few cents on the dollar in order to get means to develop the property. The Queen mine is now said to be worth \$30,000,000 and paying such large dividends to its shareholders that no one is willing to sell any stock even at a fabulous price.

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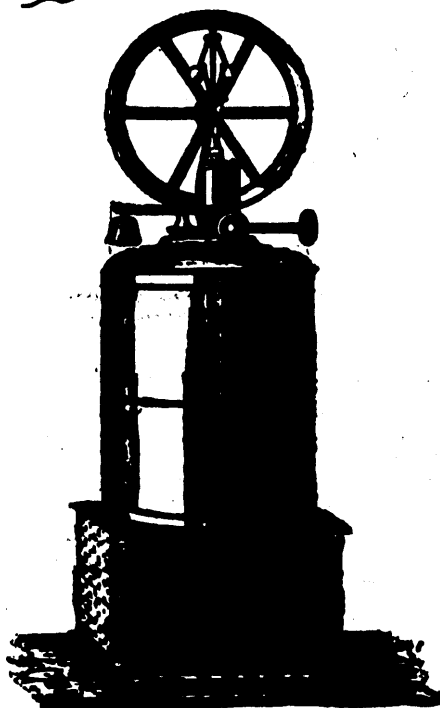
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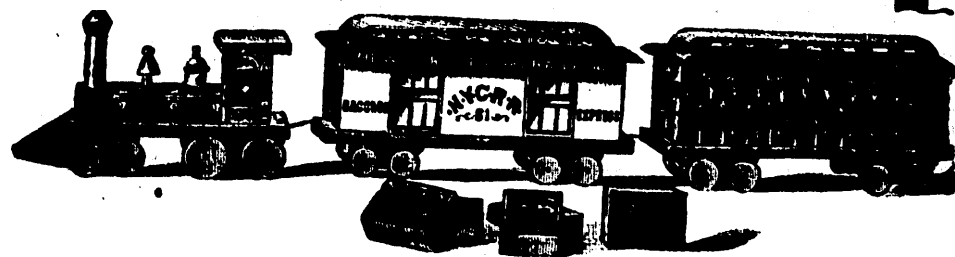
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